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Structured dialogue on financing the results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018–2021

The Executive Board

1. *Takes note* of the report on the structured dialogue on financing the results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018–2021;

2. *Requests* UNICEF to review the format and content of the report on the structured dialogue on financing, in order to further improve the quality of the structured dialogue on financing, including by providing an overview of the funding in relation to the funding requirements for the implementation of the Strategic Plan, 2018–2021, taking into account both regular and other resources;

3. *Encourages* UNICEF to continue working jointly with the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) to improve collaboration on structured funding dialogues;

4. *Welcomes* the commitment of UNICEF, in close collaboration with the Secretary-General's transition team and other programmes, funds and specialized agencies, to implement General Assembly resolution 72/279 of 31 May 2018 on repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system; also welcomes the updates provided with preliminary analysis of the financial and other implications of the resolution, and requests UNICEF to continue to engage with the Executive Board in this regard, providing regular updates as of 2019;

5. *Recalls* decision 2018/5 and requests UNICEF to double its contribution to the existing United Nations Sustainable Development Group (UNSDG) cost-sharing arrangement, in accordance with resolution 72/279, to deposit its 2019 contribution as soon as possible, taking into account the Secretary-General's implementation plan, in order to operationalize the new resident coordinator system as of 1 January 2019, and

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to report on progress in this regard to the Executive Board at the annual session of 2019;

6. *Requests* that UNICEF present clear, transparent information on its contribution to resident coordinator funding modalities to the Executive Board at the annual session of 2019;

7. *Also requests* that UNICEF, as part of the UNSDG, collaborate with the Secretary-General's transition team to support the establishment of a system-wide approach to implementing all the funding modalities set out in resolution 72/279, including the levy, and to report to the Executive Board at the first regular session of 2019;

8. *Calls* on UNICEF to review its planning, financing and results reporting processes to ensure effective joint collaboration in the context of the revitalized United Nations Development Assistance Framework and to provide an update at the next session of the Executive Board on adjustments required.